

Candidacy CAND Policy

Effective Fall 2016

All Purdue graduate students anticipating graduation at the end of the semester will register for CAND 99100 and a 1 fee-bearing credit. When a student meets the early deposit deadline (within the 1st 8 weeks of the semester) the IUPUI Graduate Office will send a request to the IUPUI Office of the Registrar for an administrative change to the student's registration from CAND 99100 and 1 fee-bearing credit to the appropriate CAND courses (either CAND 99200 or CAND 99300).

- This administrative move will happen during the 9th week of the given semester.
- The CAND 99100 and 1 fee-bearing credit will be removed from the student's registration/transcript, and all fees associated with the 1 fee-bearing credit will be removed and / or refunded if previously paid by the student, or department via a fee remission.
- The student will then be administratively back enrolled in CAND99200/99300 and charged the \$125 CAND fee. No late fee for this change would be charged.

This change will allow registration in CAND 99200/99300 only when the IUPUI Graduate Office has confirmed that the student has met all graduation requirements thus eliminating the misuse of the courses. As stated above, the deadline for completion of all requirements, and thus eligibility for CAND 99200/99300 is Purdue's "early deposit deadline" (1st 8 weeks of semester).

If the student does not meet the early deposit deadline, they will remain enrolled in CAND 99100 and the 1 fee-bearing credit which then makes enrollment in CAND 99200/99300 available to them in a future semester to which it will accurately apply.

Course Eligibility

CAND Course Title	Eligibility / Purpose
CAND 99100	Used for Purdue graduate school students planning to graduate at the end of the semester (May, August or December), who need some or all of the 3 items: course work, defense/exam, and thesis deposit. Must be taken with at least one credit hour of fee-bearing course(s).
CAND 99200	One-time use course with a reduced fee. Used for Purdue MS or PhD graduate school thesis students planning to graduate by the end of the semester (May, August or December), who have completed all coursework and passed final defense, who only need to deposit their thesis. Non-thesis students who have not yet completed the Directed Project or have 1 or more Incomplete (I) grades can also register in CAND 99200. Instructor Permission Required.
CAND 99300	One-time use courses with a reduced fee. Used for Purdue MS or PhD graduate school thesis students planning to graduate by the end of the semester (May, August or December), who need to complete BOTH the defense/exam and deposit their thesis. Non-thesis students who have not yet completed the Directed project and have 1 or more Incomplete (I) grades can also register in CAND 99300. Instructor Permission Required.